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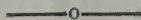
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# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury	March 2, 1874,	\$180 13
Received of the State Treasurer ;	Railroad Tax,	1 68
" " "	Savings Bank Tax,	10 67
" " "	Literary Fund,	27 47
" " "	of Rejected U. S. Bounties,	96 00
"	G. P Savory for grass at Pool and Beach,	70
"	Phillips White for grass on the Burying Ground,	1 00
"	John Paige, Collector for 1865,	4 77
"	Nathan Peters, " " 1868,	101 29
"	A. J. Currier, " " 1869,	10 60
"	" " " " 1870,	54 16
"	" " " " 1871,	94 91
"	Jacob Eaton, " " 1872,	100 00
"	S. P. Eaton, " " 1873,	150 00
"	Warren A. Woodman, collector for 1874,	4657 42
"	" " " " interest on taxes,	11 53
		<u>\$5502 33</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

### NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank principal on note,	2000 00
" " " " " " interest on note,	175 00
" Elizabeth B. Eaton, interest on note,	42 00
" Hannah Weed, interest on note,	24 00
" Abner J. Wiggin, interest on note,	58 40
" Barnard School Fund, interest on note,	150 00
" Jacob Jewell, note and interest,	80 48
	<u>\$2529 88</u>



## SCHOOLS.

Paid B. R. Jewell, Prudential Committee for Dist. No. 1,	\$285 56
" M. J. Eaton, " " " " 2,	221 40
" J. C. Evans, " " " " 3,	128 01
" Schooling of B. A. Currier's child, Dist. No. 3, Newton,	8 00
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	\$642 97

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid David T. Woodman, for 260 feet, Bridge Plank,	\$5 25
For labor on Chase Road in March and April, 1874,	6 20
" " Highway District No. 6,	3 45
Jacob Jewell for damage to land in Widening Road,	4 00
George Jewell " " " "	20 00
James M. Jewell " " " "	10 00
Barnard Jewell " " " "	5 00
" " for notifying parties posting notices, &c.	2 00
Jacob Eaton for 2 days in widening road, notifying & return,	2 00
Warren A. Woodman 2 days " " "	2 00
Samuel P. Eaton 1 day " " "	1 50
Thomas Sawyer for shoveling snow on the roads in high- ways in District No. 6, in 1873,	4 00
Non-resident Highway orders,	13 39
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	\$78 79

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Eliza F. Currier for 52 weeks' board of Mary A. Jones,	\$104 00
" " for care and nursing 8 weeks in sickness,	24 00
Clothing and shoes for Mary A. Jones,	4 63
for lodging and meals to transient paupers,	12 50
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	\$145 13

## ABATEMENTS.

Abatements on taxes for 1868,	\$23 69
“ “ “ 1869,	7 35
“ “ “ 1870,	10 98
“ “ “ 1871,	25 75
“ “ “ 1873,	14 25
“ “ “ 1874,	18 44
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	100 46

## BEACH CASE.

Paid A. R. Hatch, services, fees and expences paid from March,	
1, 1874 to March 1, 1875,	\$87 40
Jacob Eaton, for two days to Amesbury in taking deposition of Eunice Bagley,	3 00
two days to Exeter to court,	3 00
three times to Portsmouth,	10 50
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	\$103 90

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid P. P. Whitehouse services as Town Clerk,	\$20 00
“ “ “ Superintending School Committee,	15 00
Warren A. Woodman services as Collector,	70 00
Isaiah F. Purinton “ Sexton,	3 00
Jacob Eaton “ Treasurer,	20 00
“ “ “ Selectmen,	20 00
“ “ “ Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
“ “ One day to Concord to pay State tax, and settle account with State,	7 00
Jacob Eaton one day to Exeter,	1 50
“ “ paying County tax,	1 50
Warren A. Woodman services as Selectman,	20 00
Samuel P. Eaton “ “	20 00
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	\$203 00

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid G. E. Lane for pamphlet laws of 1873, and Blank books,	\$4 30
" E. C. Eastman for pamphlet laws of 1874, and blank	1 60
" G. J. L. Colby, printing Reports,	14 00
" G. J. L. Colby, tax bills,	2 00
" County Tax,	746 70
" State Tax,	676 00
" School House tax to District No. 1,	50 00
" Sally A. Barnard for sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
" David T. Woodman, sheep damaged by dogs,	2 00
" Ephraim Clifford for support of Watering Trough,	3 00
" J. F. Purington for care of Town House,	5 00
" P. P. Whitehouse for cash paid for postage and stationery,	2 07
" Jacob Eaton for house room and stationery	12 00
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	\$1523 67

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Paid Notes	\$2075 00
Interest on Notes,	454 88
Support of schools,	642 97
Support of the Poor,	145 13
Highways and Bridges,	78 79
Beach Case,	103 90
Town officers,	203 00
Abatement of Taxes,	100 46
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1523 67
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	\$5327 80

Whole amount of taxes committed to the Collector for 1874,	\$4837 42
Of which he has paid into the Treasury,	\$4657 42
Amount due from Collector,	180 00

*The Town owes Notes in favor of the following persons:—*

Elizabeth B. Eaton	\$700 00
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank,	500 00
Hannah Weed,	400 00
Barnard School Fund,	2500 00
Abner J. Wiggin,	800 00
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	\$4900 00



## DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Amount of dog tax assessed for 1874,		\$32 00
do dog tax abated,	\$7.00	
do paid for damage to sheep by dogs,	7.00	14 00
do Dog tax not expended,		<u>\$18 00</u>

## THE ASSETS OF THE TOWN ARE AS FOLLOWS :

Due from Warren A. Woodman, Collector for 1874,	\$180 00
“ U. S. Bounties,	914 80
“ judgment against J. M. Heath,	462 77
and interest from April 28, 1871,	106 42
Cash in the Treasury,	174 53
	<u>\$1838 52</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Indebtedness,	\$4900 00
“ “ “ Assets,	1838 52
	<u>Present Town Debt,</u>
	\$3061 48
Town debt last year,	\$4726 91
Town debt present year,	3061 48
	<u>Decrease of Town debt,</u>
	\$1665 43

JACOB EATON, Treasurer.

Approved by the Selectmen.

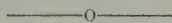
JACOB EATON,	} Selectmen of South Hampton.
WARREN A. WOODMAN,	
SAMUEL P. EATON,	

The undersigned have examined the foregoing Treasurer's Account  
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES M. JEWELL,	} Auditors:
RUFUS F. DOW,	



# SCHOOL REPORT.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee,—BENJAMIN R. JEWELL.

Teacher,—Miss ALMINA R. COLLINS, of Seabrook.

Money Appropriated, \$285.56. Length of School, 36 weeks.

Our report of this School is necessarily incomplete, as it has not yet closed. We are pleased to say, however, that Miss Collins has thus far proved an excellent teacher. Under her instruction the pupils have made rapid progress in their studies, and we congratulate the prudential committee on having made so good a selection in providing for the young of this district.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee,—MOSES J. EATON.

Teacher,—Miss LYDIA B. JUDKINS, of Kingston.

Money appropriated \$221 40. Length of school, 28 weeks.

Miss Judkins found here a somewhat disorderly school, partially the result of previous mismanagement, and she labored faithfully for its improvement and advancement. The examination showed that her labor was not in vain.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee,—JOHN C. EVANS.

Teacher,—MRS. SARAH E. PARKER, of this town.

Money appropriated \$128 01. Length of school, 25 weeks.

During this, the third year of Mrs. Parker's labors in this district, she has met with her usual success. With a larger number of pupils, an increase of interest has been apparent on the part of parents and children.



Whole amount of money expended for the support of the schools : Literary Fund, \$27 47 ; Dog Tax, \$24 00 ; Town's money, \$591,-50 ; Total, \$642 97. Of this amount, \$8 00 was paid to Newton for the tuition of the child of B. A. Currier. The Literary Fund was divided equally among the districts ; also the Dog Tax.

#### SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FOR ONE WHOLE TERM.

Johnnie H. Austin, Jamie Downing, Lillie G. Hopkins, Fanny B. Eaton, Lizzie P. Eaton, Addie F. Eaton, Porter C. Nutter, Hattie E. Fitts, Sallie J. Evans.

#### NOT ABSENT FOR TWO WHOLE TERMS.

Freddie M. Jewell, Bertie A. Goss, Willie F. Austin, Cora S. Place, Emma S. Austin.

#### NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR—TO FEB. 19th.

Katie Somers, S. Isabel Jewell, George M. Kimball, Charles R. Jewell, Gracie E. Prescott, Henry J. Hutchins, Gideon W. Evans, John N. Evans.

The Readers in the school at the beginning of the year having been in use for many years, Monroe's series was adopted, and we think a decided improvement has been made in this branch. We wish we were able to add that at least one school has been provided with new Outline Maps, but we have not that privilege.

Among the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature are two to which your attention is directed. One provides that the superintending committee shall supply the prudential committee with the notices in reference to compelling children to attend school, and that said prudential committee shall post and keep posted such notices in the most public places in each district. The other provides, in substance, that if any person, not a member of the school, shall interrupt or disturb any school, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days. Other acts relating to the educational interests of the town will be found on the cover of the school register to be used the present year.

Your committee has found, not only during the past year, but also in previous years, that there is an inclination on the part of teachers to consult the wishes of the pupils too often, in forming or re-organizing their classes. The result is, many of the pupils are attempting to do the work of advanced scholars before they understand first prin-

ciples. This is especially noticeable in the classes in Reading. Some entertain an idea that if they can repeat after the teacher, without great effort, all the hard words in a reading lesson, they are ready to read in their class. Some think that if they understand and can pronounce a majority of the words in a Reader, they need a book more difficult; but this is an error, and one great hindrance in the way of their progress. It is only after *thorough* learning of a reading lesson that a pupil can give that attention to emphasis and inflection, without which a dozen books might be read through with little benefit. Parents can assist in remedying this evil, by being satisfied with the slow progress of their children in passing from a low grade of text books to a higher, when they are assured that there is much to learn from what appears at first sight to be an *easy* book.

P. P. WHITEHOUSE,

Supt. School Committee.

**T A B L E .**

	District No. 1.			Dist. No. 2		Dist. No. 3		TOTAL
	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	
Length of Term, in weeks,.....	10	12	14	13	15	9	16	
Whole number of scholars,.....	28	28	23	21	19	11	13	65
Average attendance,.....	20	22	18	17	16	10	10	39
Instances of tardiness,.....	16	10	8	8	7	25	137	211
"    dismissal,.....	29	13	6	7	5	4	9	73
Scholars not absent one half day,.....	10	6	4	4	3	5	2	
Teacher's wages per month,.....	\$28	28	28	30	30	20	20	
Visits by School Committee,.....	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	16
"    citizens,.....	4	3	3	13		10		33
Scholars attending to Reading,.....	28	28	30	21	19	11	13	
"    "    Spelling,.....	28	28	30	21	19	11	13	
"    "    Penmanship,.....	10	15	15	13	11	4	4	
"    "    Arithmetic,.....	17	17	19	12	13	7	7	
"    "    Geography,.....	12	14	13	12	11	5	5	
"    "    Grammar,.....	4	2	3	5	3	3	3	
"    "    Composition,.....				5	4	3	3	
"    "    U. S. History,....	1	1	1	2	2			
"    "    Physiology,.....		1	1			1	1	
"    "    Book-Keeping,....						1	1	
"    "    Algebra,.....	1	1	1					







